

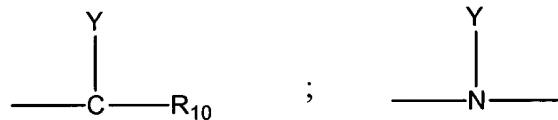
CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENT

In the Written Description:

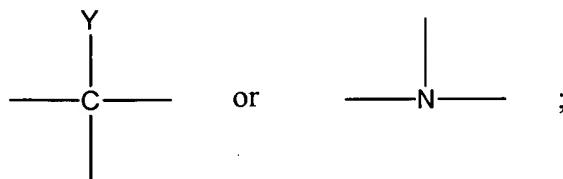
Please amend the written description as follows:

Substitute the paragraph starting on page 14, line 5, and continuing to page 15, line 10, with the following paragraph:

In the above formulae, A), B), and C), R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄ can be selected from: -H; -OH; =O, straight and branched chain alkanes, alkenes, alkynes; cyclic alkanes, alkenes, and alkynes; combinations of cyclic and acyclic alkanes, alkenes, and alkynes; alcohol, aldehyde, ketone, carboxylic acids, esters, or ether moieties in combination with acyclic, cyclic, or combination acyclic/cyclic moieties; aza; amino; -XO_n or -O-XO_n, where X=N and n=2; X=S and n=2 or 3; or X=P and n=1-3; and halogens; R₅, R₆, and R₇ are each independently selected from:

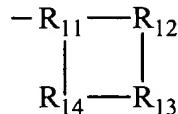


or -O- where Y is optional and is the same as defined above for R₁, and R₁₀ is the same as defined above for R₁, or when Y is absent, R₁₀ is =O; where R₈ is independently selected from:

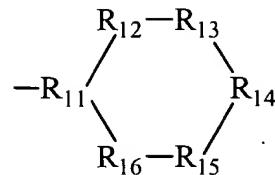


and R₉ is a moiety having formula D), E), F), G) or H):

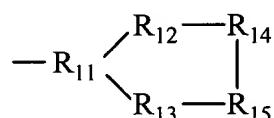
D)



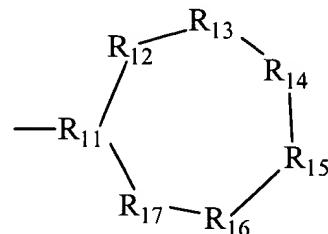
F)



E)

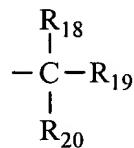


G)



where each of R₁₂ - R₁₇ is independently the same as defined above for R₅; where R₁₁ is independently the same as defined above for R₈;

H)



where R₁₈, R₁₉ and R₂₀ are independently selected from

